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HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS ARE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

Republicans in Chicago Convention Name Hughes of New York for President and Fairbanks of Indiana for Vice President. Progressives Nominate Roosevelt Who Declines to Accept.

Coliseum, Chicago, June 10.—Charles Evans Hughes of New York today was nominated for president of the United States by the republican national convention and Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana was named for vice-president.

Justice Hughes' nomination came on the third ballot, and but one ballot was necessary to select for vice-president Fairbanks.

There was an enthusiastic demonstration after the nomination was made.

Hughes received 949 1/2, Colonel Roosevelt received 181 1/2, DePont 5, Weeks 3, and Lodge 7. One was absent. Before the roll call had covered half the states Hughes had the necessary 394. New Jersey's vote touched the mark.

Chairman C. D. Hilles of the national committee said:

"Six months ago, I said the nominee would be born in the convention, and he was."

"I am very much gratified, of course. It means a reunited republican party and victory in November."

HUGHES RESIGNS FROM SUPREME BENCH

Washington, June 10.—Justice Hughes sent his resignation by messenger to President Wilson.

Justice Hughes' letter contained one brief sentence. It said:

"June 10, 1916.—To the President: I hereby resign the office of Associate justice of the supreme court of the United States."

"I am sir, respectfully yours, (Signed) 'Charles E. Hughes.'"

The letter reached the White House at 3:45 p. m., and was

taken immediately by Secretary Tumulty to President Wilson.

President Wilson read it very carefully but did not comment. Tumulty said it was very weak.

The resignation was promptly accepted by President Wilson.

HUGHES ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Washington, June 10.—Justice Hughes later today sent a telegram to Chairman Harding, of the republican national convention, finally accepting the republican nomination for the presidency.

ROOSEVELT NOMINATED BY PROGRESSIVES

Auditorium, Chicago, June 10.—At the very moment it was flashed to the progressive convention that Hughes had been nominated at the Coliseum as the standard bearer of the republican party, Chairman Robbins, of the Progressive convention was announcing that Roosevelt had been unanimously nominated as the progressive leader, the convention went wild.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES NOMINATION

Chicago, June 10.—Following is the telegram from Colonel Roosevelt to the Progressive national convention:

"I am very grateful for the honor you confer upon me by nominating me for president. I cannot accept it at this time. I do not know the attitude of the Republican nominee on vital questions of the day. Therefore if you desire an immediate decision I must decline the nomination. But if you prefer it, I suggest that my conditional refusal to run be placed in the hands of the Progressive national

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES BRING MANY SURPRISES

Never Before Has There Been So Much Interest Manifested Generally in a Local Election as That Last Saturday. Over 1500 Votes Cast. Commissioners go Down to Ignominious Defeat.

The scenes enacted at the polls last Saturday were perhaps only equalled once before in Curry county and that was at the time of the vote for the location of the county seat. The strongest battle was waged over the choice for sheriff, county clerk and Probate Judge. While the latter named office does not come under the classification of a financial plum, yet the issue was whether the people would uphold or condemn the official action of two of the members of the old board of county commissioners. They took the latter course and nominated C. V. Steed by an overwhelming majority. The same might be said of the race between Cook and Hitchcock for county surveyor. The latter was generally conceded to have been long affiliated with the "gang" and consequently came in for a good strong defeat. The office of sheriff was the big bone of contention. The forces of Dean and Moye were about equally divided and it was not until the last returns were in that the result was definitely known. The surprise feature in this race was that Moye beat Dean by 10 votes in Texico which was considered a Dean stronghold and Dean beat Moye by about 21 votes in Clovis which was considered a Moye stronghold. Awalt attributes his defeat to some "double-crossing" friends who traded him off for their own candidates. Dow had no opposition for District attorney, his only remaining opponent Mr. Gilbert having given up the race and returned to his home in Roswell early in the week. There was likewise no opposition to the candidacy of Mersfelder for Senator, Bryan for Commissioner and Bickley for Superintendent of Schools. Shaw won easily from Reece for Representative although he had

made a short campaign. Reece raised the prohibition issue all over the county but it appears not to have been well taken. The election passed off peaceably without any reported disturbance of any kind.

Following is the total vote given each of the candidates:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Robt. C. Dow	1218
STATE SENATOR	
L. C. Mersfelder	1127
STATE REPRESENTATIVE	
Milton Reece	566
Lyman E. Shaw	867
SHERIFF	
S. D. Dean	741
D. L. Moye	799
COUNTY TREASURER	
K. E. Brown	764
J. Simpson Morgan	668
COUNTY CLERK	
W. C. Zerwer	900
A. L. Awalt	570
COUNTY ASSESSOR	
Ambrose Ivy	533
W. W. Mitchell	43
R. B. Alderson	121
H. M. Pile	335
Grover C. Brock	337
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT	
J. M. Bickley	1155
PROBATE JUDGE	
C. V. Steed	648
W. H. Doughton	461
R. D. Elder	349
COUNTY SURVEYOR	
F. A. Cooke	749
L. E. Hitchcock	483
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
District No. 1	
G. M. Bryan	1021
District No. 2	
J. D. Lynch	875
W. B. Shipley	438
District No. 3	
B. L. Hawk	401
J. W. Manning	358
A. L. Phillips	395
R. M. Witherspoon	213

committee. If Mr. Hughes' statements when he makes them shall satisfy the committee that it is for the interest of the country that he be elected, they can act accordingly and treat my refusal as definitely accepted. If they are not satisfied they can so notify the Progressive party and at the same time they can confer with me and the determine on whatever action we may severally deem appropriate to meet the needs of the country. (Signed) 'Theodore Roosevelt.'

Carnival Receipts Good

The Chamber of Commerce is well pleased with the receipts from the Carnival shows which were here all of last week. With each remaining night the receipts were more and Saturday was the banner night when admission to the grounds was almost blocked by the crowds. The Chamber of Commerce received a small percent which amounted to over \$160.00 which is at least \$10.00 more than ever received from any previous shows. The Carnival company went from here to Portales.

News Awarded Contract

The last legislature passed a bill authorizing the County Treasurer to award the contract for printing the delinquent tax lists and acting upon this authority, County Treasurer R. E. Brown this week called for bids with the result that the News got the contract, thereby saving the county a huge sum of money. Although the Treasurer had the authority last year, the County Commissioners arbitrarily assumed such authority and awarded the contract to the Journal at their own price without calling for bids. This action on the part of Treasurer Brown is in accord with his past policy of devoting all his time, energy and efforts in behalf of the taxpayers whom he has served faithfully and well since he was appointed to the office. He has recently been nominated and will be re-elected.

F. W. James has moved his real estate office from South Main street to the Antlers hotel building and will occupy the office jointly with W. J. Carren, U. S. Commissioner.

RAILROAD PLANS SOME EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Rumors of Improvements Contemplated Have at Last Been Confirmed. Work Already in Progress on Track Extensions. Santa Fe Will Expend Thousands in New Improvements.

Already the gangs of laborers are at work putting in another passenger track making four tracks in front of the passenger station instead of three as at present. Brick and concrete crossings and walks will be laid between the third and new track as has been done with the others.

DEPOT EXTENSION
The passenger depot is to be enlarged. A two story addition will be constructed which will extend to the end of the east wing giving about 20x30 feet square more floor space on both floors.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS
The blacksmith shop will be enlarged and remodeled to accommodate the rapidly increasing demands of the Company which has just closed one of the most prosperous fiscal years in its history.

APPRENTICE SHOP
Along with the announcement which has only this week been officially verified, comes the report of the contemplated erection of an apprentice shop, which in size and equipment will be second to none on the system between Topeka and Frisco. Its location is said to be just west of the main back shop and it will be modern in every respect. A considerable quantity of additional equipment will be added to both the blacksmith shop and apprentice shop.

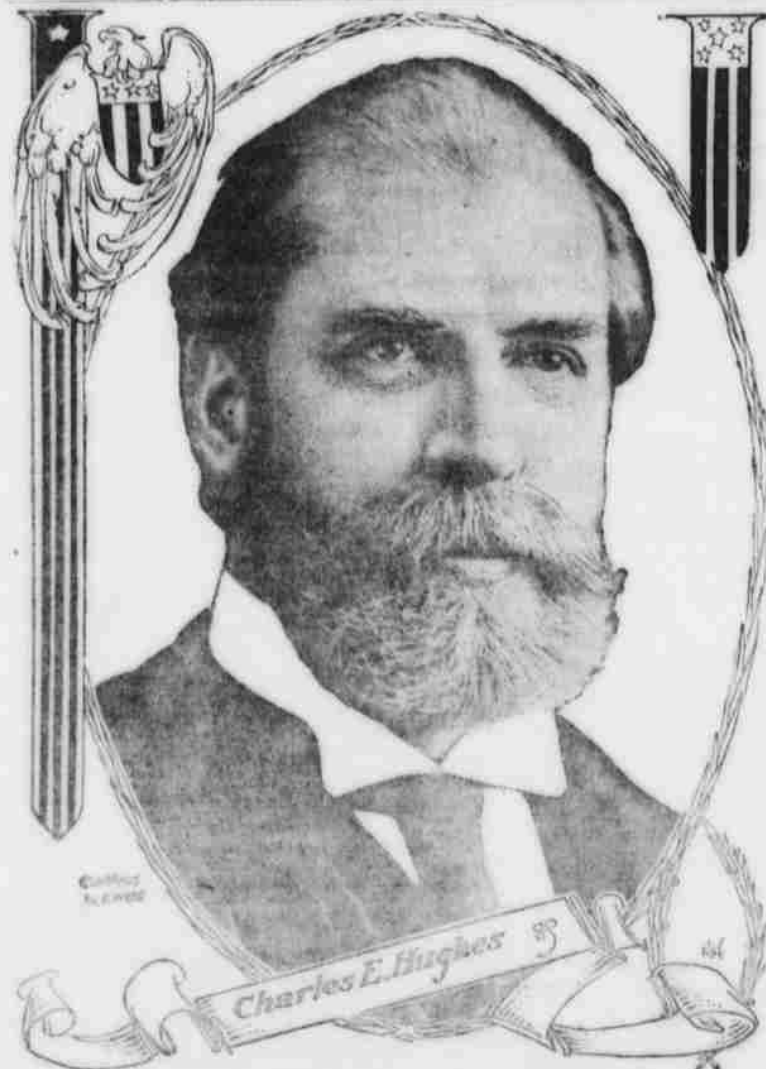
THE HOSPITAL
The current number of the Santa Fe Magazine in addition to publishing a handsome half tone cut of the new hospital has the following to say regarding that institution:
"The latest hospital built is

located at Clovis, N. M. Construction was commenced in 1914, and the building was occupied on October 8 of the same year. It is of the most modern fireproof construction and cost \$70,000, not including the furnishings. The equipment is complete in every detail, including refrigerating and ice-making machinery capable of producing one thousand pounds per day. As at Mulvane, the hospital location at Clovis was chosen because the various lines from the east, west, north and south pass through Clovis, permitting patients to be taken to the hospital without transferring them from one train to another. It has a capacity of fifty patients. That it is in a healthful location is attested by the results obtained in the treatment of the various cases brought there.

For the eight months ending June 30, 1915, the Clovis hospital treated 268 patients, a daily average of 12 being cared for. This was a highly credible showing for a new hospital, and the average daily number treated during the past year has been gradually increasing. Dr. H. A. Miller is in charge, assisted by Dr. A. H. Cecha.

The plan originally adopted for obtaining the necessary fund was the deduction of specified amounts from the wages of all employees of the railroad company, varying from 25 cents to \$1, according to the total monthly wage, and that plan, having been found to be satisfactory, is still being followed. The Clovis Hospital, aside from the value of the ground, cost \$82,510.43.

Lieut. Hobart Miller is back from Columbus again on recruiting duty.



CHAS. E. HUGHES

Nominated Republican Candidate for President of the United States at Republican National Convention at Chicago last week.



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

Who will be re-nominated Democratic Candidate for President of the United States by the Democratic Convention which convened in St. Louis Wednesday.